

BAY STATE FIGHT FOR WEEKS FAILS; ENVOY SEES T. R.

C. G. Washburn's Visit Strengthens Rumor of Compromise.

GEORGE VON L. MEYER AT SAGAMORE HILL

World Conditions To-day, He Says, Prove Roosevelt To Be Psychological Candidate.

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.)

Oyster Bay, April 8.—The presence at Sagamore Hill to-day of ex-Representative Charles G. Washburn, manager of the Presidential boom of Senator John W. Weeks, gave strength to the rumor that the Massachusetts Senator would throw his strength to Colonel Roosevelt.

Asked if this was the case, Mr. Washburn made no direct answer. "There are many rumors that Mr. Weeks will throw his support to Colonel Roosevelt," he was told. "Is that correct?"

"Well," he said, "most of the news is coming out of Washington. There has been no general movement for Mr. Weeks in Massachusetts. As soon as Governor McCall got into the contest the Weeks campaign was abandoned."

Ex-Secretary Meyer Sees T. R.

Mr. Washburn, who is the lifelong friend of Colonel Roosevelt and the author of his most recent biography, came to Oyster Bay with George von L. Meyer, ex-Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Meyer was most positive in his declaration for Colonel Roosevelt for President. "It is my belief," said Mr. Meyer, "with the world conditions as they are, that Mr. Roosevelt is the psychological candidate."

"Now, as to Massachusetts. I am not in sympathy with the Gardner-Cushing movement, as has been shown by Mr. Meyer's statement. It was done without his knowledge and consent, and their activities have created a factional contest that might jeopardize the Republican candidate's election."

Colonel Silent on Fight.

While there is no doubt that Meyer

HARDING ASSAILS MEXICAN POLICY

Asserts Wilson Meddling Is Cause of Present Crisis in South.

PREDICTS VICTORY FOR PARTY IN 1916

Prosperity of U. S. Artificial, Depression Will Come with Peace, He Warns.

Chicago, April 8.—Republican leaders from various sections of the country met to-night at the Appomattox Day banquet of the Hamilton Club. Among the speakers was Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention.

Senator Harding predicted a speedy return of Republican administration.

"It is useless to talk of 1912," he said. "I had rather forget it for the next four years, and let a nation wearied anew by the Democratic party join us in four years of happy forgetting. Every essential of the Republican party remains, even the inspiring name."

Senator Harding asserted that but for the war the country would now be enduring business depression similar to that of the early 90's.

"Not only has the European war not destroyed our business," he said, "but it has given us the only business we have. It has given us a fictitious, sectional prosperity, but it does not follow, nor to the industrial reconstruction which must be worked out, nor to the industrial and commercial menace of desperate Europe struggling in peace for its own rehabilitation."

Asserting that the tariff will be the great issue of the coming campaign, he added:

"There will be more spectacular issues. There will be the patriotic appeal for preparedness, with Republicans committed to an adequate program for national defense."

"We are pursuing Villa and his robber band, and the nation approves, but had the Wilson Administration omitted its needless meddling in Mexico, which included the needless encouragement of both Carranza and Villa, this pursuit would have been unnecessary, and on probrium and insult, and the sacrifice of many American lives and much property in Mexico probably would have been avoided."

"When we encourage American enterprise and attempt to go into foreign lands under treaty rights every American

his proxy, but Speaker Sweet flashed a telegram from Litter instructing that his vote be cast for Mr. Tanner. Senator Brown claimed, however, that another telegram was on the way, and when it finally arrived Brown had won. It was a nip and tuck all the way until Suffolk County was reached. From then on it became a procession.

Speaker Sweet nominated Mr. Tanner and M. Jesse Branton, of Oneida, nominated Senator Wicks. Senator Ogden L. Mills made a red-hot speech endorsing the name of Mr. Tanner, in which he urged that the name of Senator Wicks be withdrawn in the interest of harmony. Senator Mills hinted that the election of Mr. Wicks would mean that the Barnes issue would again be brought to the front, and he deplored it.

Senator Brown, answering Senator Mills, declared that the only factor that he knew of was that to which Senator Mills belonged. He regretted, he said, that the Senator had raised such an issue.

After Mr. Tanner had been announced the winner, Senator Brown, Senator Wadsworth and Mr. Branton made the selection unanimous.

Mr. Aldridge moved for the appointment of an executive committee by the chairman. Senator George Argetsinger, of the Aldridge contingent, will be the chairman of it in place of M. E. Lewis, of Rochester, who did not want the place again. No choice for treasurer has been agreed upon.

Hughes Preferred to T. R. by G. O. P. Legislators

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)

Albany, April 8.—A large majority of the Republican legislators of both houses have picked Justice Charles E. Hughes as the man their constituents most desire to have the Republican nomination for President. Elihu Root and Theodore Roosevelt are about even for second choice.

This is indicated by a complete poll taken by "The Knickerbocker Press." Thirty-three Senators and ninety-six Assemblymen were canvassed. Of the 129 legislators questioned, ninety-four picked Hughes first as the man their constituents wanted to see nominated. Root was picked for first choice ten times and Roosevelt seven times.

Three legislators chose "first and second" choice. Root followed him closely with twenty-four and Hughes had nine.

Most of the sentiment, or Roosevelt as first and second choice came from Kings, Queens and some from Erie. The nation's difficulties with foreign countries have aroused a growing sentiment for Roosevelt, several of the legislators declared.

Several of the members of both houses said that while Roosevelt might poll a big independent vote in their districts it was likely the organizations there might cut him.

"They still remember 1912," said one of these men.

Manhattan Helps Tanner.

Mr. Tanner's election was brought about primarily by the committee men from Manhattan. Twenty-five of the New York County members voted for him, while six lined up with the Barnes crowd. On the other hand, Mr. Wicks ran strong in Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens. In Brooklyn he got seventeen votes to his credit, while Mr. Tanner gathered only six.

Mr. Tanner ran strong in Oneida, Erie and Monroe. There were only five absentees and comparatively few proxies.

The fight started on almost the first name called by Secretary Gleason. It was that of Frank J. Utter, of Albany. Senator Brown claimed to have

SPARED BY TIGERS, COLONEL WINS A VOTE

Hartford, Conn., April 8.—If only the tigers which abound in Africa had eaten the Colonel while he was sojourning in those strange climes, they would have saved E. P. Wilcox from the to him painful duty of voting for Mr. Roosevelt if he is nominated.

Mr. Wilcox Lives in Winsted, Conn.—that hamlet which Stone, the Munchausen of press correspondents, also graces with his presence. In reply to a circularized question issued by a Hartford newspaper as to whether the Republican electorate would vote for Roosevelt rather than become traitors to their party he wrote:

"It is a pity that the tigers didn't get Mr. Roosevelt while in Africa, but I suppose I would have to vote for him."

Up to yesterday there were no tigers in Africa, but maybe Mr. Stone, of Winsted, went over and put some there.

can assurance ought to go with them. "I wouldn't think much of the Americanism which encourages an American to go abroad in peaceful pursuits, in developing or trading or teaching or preaching which says, when danger threatens:

"You chose to go on your own account. Now take your chances."

Capital Believes T. R. Could Win for Root

(From The Tribune Bureau.)

Washington, April 8.—"I am much obliged to the gentlemen and I am grateful for their good opinion," was the only comment Elihu Root would make to-day on the address issued in New York last night favoring his nomination for President.

Mr. Root, who is here for a meeting of the executive committee of the American Bar Association, said he did not intend to go to the Chicago convention.

The launching of the Root boom is regarded here as primarily a move to make Mr. Root a recognized and open candidate, available if it should seem wise at any time to swing to him, and it will offset, to a large extent, the capital friends of Colonel Roosevelt have been making out of the friendly meeting of the two men at the Bacon luncheon in New York last week.

KILLED BY BOTTLED BEER; \$1,700 TO WIDOW

Workman's Fall May Cost Auto Men Noonday Draft.

New Brunswick, N. J., April 8.—Employees of the Simplex Automobile Company's plant here may have to do without their beer at their noonday lunch as the result of a damage suit verdict entered against the company in the County Court to-day.

In an effort to make things pleasant for the workmen, the company engaged George Geba to carry in beer at noon. On December 15 he was carrying two bags filled with bottled beer when he slipped and fell at the door of the plant. The heavy bags landed on top of him and caused the bursting of a blood vessel. He died almost instantly of apoplexy.

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MANILA CITIZENS CONDEMN SCUTTLE

Americans Denounce Making Islands Political Football.

BLAME DEMOCRATS FOR AGITATION

Republicans Frame Protest on Disregard of Duties to Filipinos.

Manila, April 8.—News that the Philippine scuttle bill, following the Senate's action, had been reported favorably in the House of Representatives at Washington, has increased the resentment among Americans here. Many meetings have been held to denounce the Administration's policy, attended by Americans and Filipinos alike. Governor General Harrison, although disappearing, is powerless to stop the agitation.

Among American residents making the islands a political issue between Republicans and Democrats is as bitterly resented as Governor Harrison's dragging the civil service into politics. The Republicans particularly have drawn up a protest for presentation to the national convention in Chicago, condemning the Administration's stand, it says:

"We believe that the welfare of the people of the Philippine Islands should be the controlling factor in determining the form of government of these islands and their relations to the United States; therefore, we believe that the so-called Philippine question should not be made an issue between American political parties. We remember with pride and satisfaction the years in which, under President McKinley, President Roosevelt and President Taft, the administration of the Philippine Islands was neither Republican nor Democratic, but American. We regret that so wholesome a principle has been abandoned and that the present Administration has seen fit to be Democratic first and American afterward, if at all."

"Living as we do among the Filipino people, we sympathize with their aspirations. We condemn the timid and selfish spirit of those who, in time of world war and jeopardy of small states, would withdraw from them the protection of the American government and the guidance and support of the American people. We scorn those who, under the pretext of self-protection, would expose the islands to the dangers of their own unpreparedness and the greedy ambitions of other nations."

"We believe the discussion of premature independence for the Philippine Islands only serves to retard that development in wealth, education, unity and civic capacity without which the maintenance of independence would be neither possible nor valuable. We denounce the disregard of the present Administration of the spirit, if not the letter, of civil service principles, and we attribute the notorious deterioration of the Philippine government in great part to the decadence and discouragement of the civil service."

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TANNER WINS; BARNES LOSES

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committee was entirely in accord with his thoughts.

The Governor's friends also believe that Chairman Tanner's reflection that there will be no doubt about Mr. Whitman's renomination.

When the committeemen gathered in the Republican Club yesterday the most talked of thing was the indecision of ex-Senator Root by the seventy-five prominent Republicans. There was a story going the rounds that Henry P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Co., had prepared the indecision with Henry L. Stimson, one of Mr. Root's most enthusiastic friends. That the Root indecision was designed to head off the sentiment for Colonel Roosevelt in the ranks of the regular Republicans there was no doubt. This fact was admitted by one of those who took part in the conference which prepared the indecision at the Union League Club.

"The purpose of 'going right' the capital that Roosevelt was making out of his conference with ex-Senator Root, I believe that at the convention Mr. Root will be the choice of many of the delegates from this state. I admit that there is a strong sentiment for Justice Hughes, but we can't be for him if we don't know that he is a candidate. It would be suicide for us to go to the Chicago convention and nominate a candidate who would then decline. I personally believe that Mr. Root can be nominated and elected."

George W. Perkins refused last night to give any opinion upon what effect the Root boom would have on Mr. Roosevelt's chances for the nomination.

"The matter is one entirely within the Republican party," he said. "I am too busy with the affairs of the Progressive party to consider it one way or the other."

Among the anti-Barnes Republicans, however, there was the opinion that the Root indecision was given out at what was thought to be a psychological moment to influence the meeting of the new Republican State Committee to-morrow. It was suggested that the committee men would be impressed with the weight of the names on the indecision, and that, therefore, his indecision by the state committee would come as a matter of course.

Barnes Plan for Checkmate.

Some of the anti-Barnes Republicans were insistent yesterday that Barnes had set out to capture control of the state committee with the deliberate intention of putting a caucus to the Hughes boom. There was little on which to base this suggestion, however.

Barnes, it is known, is a great admirer of ex-Senator Root and would like to see him President. He is a shrewd politician, however, and above all things wants to be on the winning side.

If Barnes feels confident that Mr. Root can be elected he hasn't told anybody about it. As a matter of fact there are some very close friends of Barnes who would be for Justice Hughes to-morrow if he were an open candidate. It isn't that they love Hughes, but that they love Roosevelt less, and also because they think that Mr. Hughes would be a winning candidate.

None of the Barnes or anti-Barnes men would predict the effect of the

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